

CHRISTMAS

Grand Solemnity With Which
the Day Is Observed in
Bethlehem.

Scenes Presented at the Birth-
place of the Infant
Saviour.

Masses Succeed One Another
Continually Through
the Day.

RECEPTION OF THE PATRIARCHS

It is to the scene presented by the grotto at the birthplace of the Infant Saviour that one's thoughts naturally turn during the Christmas season, particularly as so many representations have been provided for the devotion of the people. There are three solemnities kept at Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas. The first is that of the Latina (Catholics) on December 25; thirteen days later comes that of the Greek schismatics, and on the Sunday when the Catholics keep the feast of the Holy Name the Armenians have their feast of Christmas. The difference of dates in the various rites is due to the rejection of the Gregorian reformations of the calendar by the Greeks and to the keeping of Epiphany rather than Christmas day by the Armenians.

To the Greeks and the Latins the chief ceremony is the reception of their respective Patriarchs and the functions in which he subsequently takes part. This reception is carried out in the Basilica with exactly the same ritual; the same number of mounted men form the escort of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem as the schismatic Patriarch; each descends from his carriage at the same spot, enters and leaves by the same door. The Greeks are most careful that no change or novelty should be introduced, and they are prepared to resist any attempt at so doing. On the other hand, the Franciscan fathers watch in the Basilica all night during the Greek Christmas, for the schismatics are ever ready to claim new rights over the holy places. For this reason the various Consuls are always in attendance at the ceremonies of both rites, so as to be ready to decide any difference of opinion that may arise, while a detachment of troops from Jerusalem are near by, prepared for any emergency. The merest excuse serves for the claiming of rights. If a monk of one rite were allowed to sweep a certain piece of ground belonging to the other rite that would be enough for his sect or party to claim that portion. In this connection it should be mentioned that for this very occasion, and on the same day, the adherents of the two rites are obliged to clean that part of the Basilica which belongs to them, and it is for that day also that troops come from Jerusalem.

The Latin or Catholic observance of Christmas remains the great event at Bethlehem and is held in the highest estimation by the people. This act of religion never loses its fascination. The great square before the Basilica is packed with people at an early hour. There is not even standing room on the terraces or on the mosaics, where as early as 8 o'clock in the morning may be seen scores of photographers in readiness for the picturesque scene. About 11:30 the church bells are set ringing and the first signal of the arrival of the cavalcade is given. All the buildings on the route immediately put up their national flags and the fest of Christmas has begun. There is a stir among the crowd as the horsemen force a passage through, while the trumpets announce that entrance must be given the cortège which is now seen at the farther end of the square and attracts everyone's attention. Meanwhile the clergy come forward in procession to meet the prelate. When the cross-bearer, mounted on a fine steed, comes in sight the hand strikes up, the soldiers present arms and the first carriage, drawn by a pair of superb horses, comes to a stand and a rich-carpet is extended for the remainder of the way. The Patriarch alights and is received by the Nuncio or Mayor, by the local authorities and the Superior of the Franciscan fathers. The guards keep the people in check by a stout rope, while the Patriarch, accompanied by the clergy and the officials, proceeds to the Basilica, blessing the crowds as he goes along. The view now exhibited by the square is striking and unique. The horsemen are together on the right, erect and alert with their rifles in front. The other carriages are kept at the entrance of the square, and the crowd, with its variations of nationality and color, wave about like a field of corn waving before the wind.

At the door of the Basilica the Patriarch stops and makes a brief adoration; then he descends to the grotto, and the whole procession follows him into the Church of St. Catherine. Seated on his throne he is vested in the Pontifical robes. The Latins who have followed in the procession have now filled the Basilica and are joining in the singing of the Magnificat. As soon as the first vespers have commenced large numbers go to the church, where the men on one side, the women on the other, they follow the liturgy with

their own prayers. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening the bells are rung to announce the midnight services, and for this a large crowd again gathers, including Greeks, Armenians, Syrians and Copts. Confessions go on without ceasing, and still the pilgrims arrive. There are Bishops and priests from various lands, and Catholics and Protestants from the United States deeply interested in this scene of religious faith. All alike are seized with an unaccountable sensation of fervor which is difficult to describe, but which proceeds from the grand mystery with which one seems at that time and in that place to be singularly in touch. At 10:30 the Patriarch again enters the church. Matins are sung, followed by the Pontifical mass. In the grotto itself there is hardly standing room, and many have remained there for hours occupying one position so as to be sure of a place during the first mass, which begins at 11:45. By recognized tradition, faithfully clung to, the place may not be decorated for this occasion; the only variation is the changing of the damasks which cover the walls or the vaults which belong to the Latins, while the Greeks change theirs on their own Christmas day. There is a whisper of prayers everywhere, and the devotion which pervades the crowds, the sacredness of the spot, the vivid realization of the event which it recalls combine to make one feel the ardor of the first Christians in the Catacombs. All are in adoration and contemplation, while many indeed are in tears. A mass is begun at the altar of the Latins. The prayers and devotions increase as the consecration approaches, particularly as the strains of music from the Pontifical mass come floating gently on the air, echoing the angels' hymn, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The faith of the people almost seems to get too great as they press up to the altar at the communion time. All are intent upon the Sacred Host, which is never again received with greater fervor, in all probability, than under those soul-stirring surroundings. The masses succeed one another continually till 3 or 4 in the afternoon. There is a brief interval, however, as the Bishop hears in procession the image of the Infant Saviour. The soldiers keep the passage clear as the solemn procession advances, torch-bearers in front, the choir and clergy following, then the Bishop holding the figure aloft, and the notable personages of the place completing the retinue. Arrived at the Grotto the deacon takes the image and places it on the very spot where tradition says that the Blessed Virgin laid her Divine Child. Then the gospel of the day is sung. When the words are pronounced, arms enliven (she wrapped him in swaddling clothes), the figure is covered with clothes ready at hand, and at the words, "reclivit eum in praesepio" (she laid him in the manger), the deacon lays down the image in the place where Our Lord was adored by the Magi. There it is incensed by the celebrant and left for the people to venerate (not adore) till Epiphany, when it is carried away with the same ceremony, but the Father Guardian of the Holy Land officiates on the latter day.

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Delegate Anthony Heicken stated that Branch 32 was making marked progress, and others reported that they were securing applications for membership. President Schalda will announce his committee appointments at the January meeting.

VISITS AGED MOTHER.

Carl Weyendorff left Saturday night for New York, from where he sailed Tuesday on the steamer La France for Germany, where he will spend two months with his aged mother. Quite a number of his business associates and friends assembled at the Union Station to wish him a pleasant voyage and visit and a safe return to Louisville.

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CHRISTMAS GREEN.

"Twas a scent of dear old Ireland came to me from the letter,
And out fell a four-leafed clover from the one across the sea—
Just a bit of green—God bless her!—that the colleen sent to me;
Christmas shamrock pinched beside the fairies' hill where first I met her—
Ah! the touch of them is soft upon my lips, Girlie Macree!

And I'm dreamin' that I'm home again, with you beside me strayin'
In the glen, the stars above us and the daisies at our feet;
And your tasseen, laughin', lovin', sayin', dancin' eyes are sweet,
Till my heart is gone and to the saints above for you I'm prayin'
That again among the clover of the fairies' hill well meet.

When they light the Christmas candles and the priest the mass is singin',
Say a round for one that thinks of you, asthore, the whole day long;
Wishin', longin' for a sight of you; and when I hear a song
Or a band strikes up the "Kerry Dance," my eyes with tears are wrangin'
To be back beyond the ha'nted hill where lucky clovers throng.

Ah! the girls at home—God bless them! sure their soft hearts are the truest,
And I'll pin the Christmas shamrock on my coat, where 'twill be seen;
But close to my heart the letter from the sootherin' colleen.
Oh, the ways of her—her—the date of her big eyes that are the bluest!
And 'tis proud I am this minute to wearin' of the green.

Maye 'tis you like Killarney or the blessed bells of Shandon,
Blarney Castle or the Abbey's ivied towers that you see,
Where the gray monks dreamed of angels when they sung their litany;
Or the Shannon, or the River Lee them same bells sound so grand oh,
But the fairies' hill and her blue eyes—between the stars and me!

Ah, your Christmas green is warm against my heart, Girlie Macree!

—Kate Masterson.

OPPOSITION

To Beckham Comes With the
Entrance of Congressman
Stanley.

Sympathy Plea of Ex-Governor
Ridiculed by His Popular
Opponent.

Saint Majority Precludes Nom-
ination of Italy's Weak
Candidate.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING

As predicted in these columns several weeks ago, the first announced opposition to ex-Gov. Beckham as the Democratic nominee for United States Senator came Thursday in the announcement card of Congressman Owles Stanley, who picked the Beckham platform to pieces, ridiculing the idea that the United States Senator should be a consolation prize for Creppa simply because different Democrats could not consistently and would not support him in his race before the Legislature, which resulted in the election of Senator Bradley, whose seat he now aspires to. As the Kentucky Irish American stated recently, Beckham has no real strength in the Democratic ranks, and what success he has achieved here has been through the political machinations of his man Friday, Percy Italy, who with his political patronage in the past has been able to make a formidable showing for his man and now is endeavoring to make a show of strength with the sympathy plea, and thus far has only been able to put the different offices are expected after the first of the year and the Democrats are strong in the final result, as the Republicans and Progressives can not possibly get together, and the splendid administration of Mayor Head, together with lower taxes and the general efficiency of the police and fire departments, have more than pleased the general public, the recent work of the police department in the Campbell and Fauntroy murder cases even being sufficient to put a quietus on the carpings of Editor Knott and the Post.

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The literary Committee is preparing for a big joint social session for Division I and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Covington. This affair is an annual feature and will come off during the month of January, when a splendid programme is promised.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting of the new year.

VINCENTIANS

General Meeting Rendered Not-
able by Eloquent Addresses
by Clergymen.

Sacred Heart Conference Pre-
sents Gavel to President
J. J. Caffrey.

Interesting Reports of Charity
Work This Society Is
Doing.

MANY NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon in the assembly room of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth avenue, with an attendance of about 600 men from the various parishes of the city. Features of the meeting were the addresses of the Rev. Father George Schuhmann, D. D., Rev. Eugene McCarthy, the Spiritual Director, and Rev. Father Deppen, and the presentation of a handsome gavel to President John J. Caffrey by the Sacred Heart church conference. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock by President Caffrey and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Father Donahue, of the Cathedral. Interesting reports followed, showing the number of families cared for during the past three months along with the general work of the society, as the Republicans and Progressives can not possibly get together, and the splendid administration of Mayor Head, together with lower taxes and the general efficiency of the police and fire departments, have more than pleased the general public, the recent work of the police department in the Campbell and Fauntroy murder cases even being sufficient to put a quietus on the carpings of Editor Knott and the Post.

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YOUR FRIENDSHIP GIFT.

One year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American would make one of the best Christmas gifts you could give to your friend. Put this on your list and notify our office any time before December 20. It will cost less than four cents a week to send two copies as reminders of your friendship. Be one of a thousand who should do this in the cause of Catholic literature.

GREETINGS.

With the approach of the joyous Christmastide the Kentucky Irish American again greets its subscribers, advertisers, readers and friends, and wishes them all a happy and blessed Christmas, hoping they may live to enjoy many returns of this season of pleasure and good cheer. For Kentucky the year just closing has been most glorious, and therefore the Christian heart should find in this Christmas an inspiration and confidence greater than ever before. In honor of the Saviour of mankind let us who lay claim to the glorious and consoling title of Christian soldiers swell those angel choirs with that grandest anthem, "Glory be to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." If we do this we will celebrate this great festival with the proper solemnity and decorum and merit a continuance of the blessings God has bestowed on our beloved State and country. To everybody we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

A non-Catholic friend asks what the word "Romanist" means. We advise him to go to the Public Library and to ask for Dr. Lee's "Catechism of Ecclesiastical Terms." In this he will see this definition: "Romanist," a vulgar word, used by uneducated to designate a member of the venerable Church of Rome. Dr. Lee is a chaplain in the American Archdiocese of Lambeth.

The ordinance introduced in the General Council by Alderman Joseph Overberg, regulating the length of time foodstuffs may be kept in cold storage in Louisville, should receive the vote of every member. This ordinance will protect the public and will prove one of the very best enacted under the present administration.

Our contemporary, Henry Watter- son, and the Courier-Journal have gone completely over to England on the Panama canal question. This is not surprising, as they have for many years been more English than American.

This country built and owns the Panama canal, and therefore should control its operation.

Remember the poor this Christ- mas.

HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Christmas night, 1776, Gen. George Washington crossed the Delaware, and the next day occurred the battle of Trenton. The Hessians were naturally surprised. They took it for granted that the Revolutionary army would rest upon its arms and permit them to enjoy their Christmas in peace, but Washington concluded that the deed would be betrayed by the day, and he loaded his small army into boats and crossed the icy waters of the muddy river. He reckoned correctly, and the result of his daring maneuver was that he attacked Col. Rahl at sunrise. The commanding officer and twenty of the enemy were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners. Two Americans were killed and two were frozen to death. Washington's valor, however, saved the American cause.

YULETIDE FEATURE.

An attractive church feature of Yuletide in the "Christmas Crib" so dear to Catholic children. This beautiful custom of honoring the birth of the Infant Saviour is a devotion of great antiquity. It has come down to us from the thirteenth century. In the year 1226 St. Francis of Assisi conceived the idea of trees representing in a sensible way the rude, cold and dreary crib of Bethlehem. The crib is more than a mere representation; it is intended to bring home to beholders the simple pathos of "the story beautiful," and to inspire them with gratitude for so wonderful a mystery of mercy and love, and to foster in the hearts of children a personal and practical devotion to the infant Jesus.

HASY TO FIND.

There are lots of little chaps whose parents can't afford to play Santa Claus. Hunt them up and make them happy by taking happiness.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Nannie Mooney visited her mother last week at Bardstown Junction.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, will spend the winter in New Orleans and Texas.

Mrs. Martin Donahue left this week for Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Crush, Deer Park, has as her guest this week Mrs. J. H. Best, of New York.

Mrs. Catherine Egan and Mary Taylor were last week guests of Miss Mary Clark at Parkview.

John B. Beck has returned to spend the holiday season with his parents on West Broadway.

Miss Elizabeth Weitzel, of Frankfort, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Kellner.

Miss Lucille Hackett, of New Albany, paid a short visit last week to the Misses Blackwell at Eastwood.

Misses Aline and Bessie Hannan will entertain with a dance on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Tyler.

Miss Mary O'Hearn and Mrs. Mary Schuck were recent week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace in Jeffersonville.

Miss Estelle Meagher, who is attending school at Nazareth, will spend the holiday vacation with her parents in Frankfort.

Mrs. Disney Ryan has been entertained by her sister, Miss Eva Arnold, of Bardstown Junction.

William J. Dally, the well known traveling man, has returned from a three months' Western trip, and will remain here until spring.

Miss Maggie Mae Lillis will return today from Cardome Castle to her home in Frankfort to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Edna Coll was a most generous hostess last Tuesday to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home, 313 East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville.

Among those from this city registered at West Baden Springs last week were Rev. John T. O'Connor, Albert F. Richards and Anthony Montenone and wife.

John Coleman, who is a senior at Yale College, arrived home Saturday for the holidays, accompanied by two of his classmates, Messrs. Leonard Hanna, of Cleveland, and Jesse Spalding, of Chicago.

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To the Democrats of Jefferson County:

Having been for many years interested in the welfare and training of young people, and having had the discipline of boys for a number of years in a military school, I believe that a great service can be rendered in the Juvenile Court to the community, and much uplift given to unfortunate children by one in sympathy with the child habit and nature.

In serving the city of Louisville as Councilman, and in ten years' practice of law, I have had occasion to observe the fiscal affairs of Jefferson County and the duties of the County Judge; and I feel that a man of broad sympathy and sound judgment is best fitted for the close relationship sustained by the County Judge and the masses of people.

Believing that my experience will prove a helpful qualification for this office, and having a desire to serve as County Judge, and having been encouraged by many good Democrats in this ambition, I now announce my candidacy for this important office, subject to the Democratic will at the August primary.

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ENCOURAGED.

Mackin Council Works on Its New Gymnasium Problem.

The large gathering of young men at Mackin Council meeting Monday night was greatly enthused over the report submitted by Chairman James Shelley and the Gymnasium Committee, which showed encouragement on all sides for the proposed addition to the club house. This committee is working out the details and hopes to soon have the complete plans ready for the council. President Adams presided and urged the members to visit those who were sick. One new member was elected and one proposition for membership received. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 6, and upon motion they were appointed a special committee to arrange for the event. All members were authorized to invite their friends to the New Year's eve reception and dance, for which the Social Club, headed by A. C. Link, has made elaborate preparation. An announcement will soon be made of the prizes to be offered in the membership contest that will soon be on in earnest.

PATERSON WILFRED INJURED.

The Rev. Father Wilfred, C. P., who was seriously injured last week while alighting from a street car, is recovering slowly at the Passionist Monastery on the Newburg road. When he received his injury he was returning from Evansville, where he had been conducting a retreat for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Father Wilfred's many friends earnestly pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

PRIOR IN ROME.

Father Louis Nolan has been appointed Prior of the Irish Dominican church of St. Clemente, Rome, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston.

BRAKES HIS ARM.

Frank G. Adams, President of Mackin Council, is laid up at his home with a broken arm. Mr. Adams is in the car service department of

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For 1913

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Class 2	You pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$1.00.	Total of all Payments \$25.50
Class 2A	You pay \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, 96 cents the third week, and so on down for 50 weeks, the last payment being 2 cents.	Total of all Payments \$25.50
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